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The reply filed on 02 September 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has not elected the species of amino acids for the first binding site or the species of amino acids for the second binding site of Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO: 4). Please see #5 and #7 in the restriction requirement of 02 July 2003. Although Applicant amended the numbering of the amino acid residues in the amendment of 02 September 2003, Applicant is still required to indicate to the Examiner what specific amino acid residues are present in the numerical positions for Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO: 4). As an example, Applicant must indicate: residue 139=phe; residue 71=trp; residue 67=asp; residue 122=glu. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bridget E. Bunner whose telephone number is (703) 305-7148. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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